

## COUNTING THE VOTES

Further Details of Tuesday's Contests.

## OHIO REPUBLICAN BY 90,000.

The Vote For Coxe, Populists, Will Be About 15,000 Less Than Last Year's Populist Vote of 40,000—The Republicans Will Gain Five United States Senators. Reports From Other States.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—Neither the Republican nor Democratic state committees have attempted to get anything like exact figures on the election returns. Chairman Anderson conceded the state to the Republicans by 90,000. Chairman Kurtz said Bushnell's plurality would not be less than 100,000. The vote for Coxe, Populist, will be about 15,000 less than last year's Populist vote of 40,000.

The only consolation for the Populist is the election of W. F. Conley for state senator in the Thirty-second district. Conley was endorsed by the Republicans and defeated Lawler of Lima, the home of Senator Brice. He was declared for Foraker for senator.

There have been several changes in the legislative results from previous reports, the Democratic minority being reduced in each instance. At present the senate will stand: Republicans, 30; Democrats, 6; Fusion Populist, 1. In the house the Republicans have 87 and the Democrats 25.

Rev. Mr. Heffer, Republican of Darke county, and Keefer, Republican of Sandusky, may pull through. The Republicans have a majority of 87 on joint ballot.

## New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Latest returns from all sections of the state do not lessen the extent of the Republican victory in New York. The total vote unofficially compiled gives Palmer, the candidate for secretary of state at the head of the Republican ticket, a total of 573,525, while his Democratic opponent, King, polled 505,590, making the Republican plurality 66,935.

While this is of course a falling off from the phenomenal plurality of 156,103 given to Governor Morton last year, it shows a large gain over Palmer's plurality of 24,454 in 1893, the last of year. Both branches of the state legislature will be Republican by a majority of more than two to one. Although Tammany elected most of the assemblymen in this city, the seats gained by the Republicans in the state make a total membership of 103 Republicans and 48 Democrats, which, with the present complexion of the senate, gives a Republican majority of 48 on joint ballot.

## Result of the Election.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—As a result of the latest election returns the Republicans gain five United States senators, two from Utah and one each from Kentucky, Ohio and Maryland, and the Democrats lose three senators, one each from Maryland, Kentucky and Ohio. None of those changes become effective, however, until March 4, 1897, except in the case of the two Utah senators, who will take their seats as soon as chosen. Therefore the numerical strength in the senate will be as follows: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 39; Populists, 6. Vacant, Delaware, 1. Totals, 89. If the Delaware vacancy is filled by a Republican it will give a Republican majority in the upper branch of congress.

## Discussing the Result.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The smoke of political battle has cleared away, and the leaders of both parties are discussing the result, and from it are already forming plans for next year's work. The Republican leaders are particularly pleased over the gains of Governor Greenhalge in this city, for they claim it shows that slowly but surely the people are coming over to their ranks. The Democrats on the other hand say that they attach no significance whatever to the decreased Democratic plurality in the city, other than that their candidate was not personally as popular as Russell, the candidate of 1894, and for proof of their assertion point to the fact that the Democracy gained a senator in Suffolk county.

## Not Taxable.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 7.—Judge Ricks of the United States court rendered a decision yesterday holding that bonds of the District of Columbia are not subject to taxation, being in that respect in the nature of government bonds. The case was one brought by the executors of the estate of Thomas W. Cornell against Auditor Charles F. Dick of Summit county, O., to restrain him from listing the bonds for taxation.

## Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—Kansas returns yesterday show that the Republicans made practically a clean sweep of the state, carrying a majority of the counties entire, and electing many of officers of the others.

## Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Peter P. Smith, Democrat, of Lackawanna county, is the seventh member of the new superior court, the other six being Republicans.

## Vote in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The total unofficial vote for secretary of state is: King, Democrat, 505,590; Palmer, Republican, 573,525. This makes Palmer's plurality 66,935. The vote in 1893 was: Palmer, 545,088; Myer, 520,614; Palmer's plurality 24,474.

## WILL IT NEVER STOP.

The Outrages in Armenia Still Continue in Spite of Protests.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A Vienna dispatch to The Standard says: "The porte has replied to the identical representations of the powers that the reserves are being summoned to stop the outrages upon Armenians. The powers, however, consider that these measures are inadequate."

The Constantinople correspondent of The Standard says:

"It is rumored that decisive European action is imminent. A great Moslem demonstration was announced for last Friday, but the sultan, fearing the consequence, notified the Turkish newspapers of his intention to proclaim a constitution. Whereupon the demonstration was countermanded. The sultan then ordered the papers not to publish the announcement and arrests began to be made. Last evening the police raided the Turkish quarter of Sedik Pasha. A fight ensued and several persons were killed."

"A fresh crop of revolutionary placards was scattered broadcast today. Even at the porte's house a letter was found giving the sultan the alternative of abdication or assassination."

"Reports are reaching the embassies from all directions of wholesale massacres and the victims now include Greeks and Maronites."

"The report is gaining ground, even in diplomatic circles, that the sultan has ordered the extermination of the Armenian race. The excitement is spreading to Syria, Bagdad and Mosul."

A dispatch to The Daily News from Constantinople fully confirms the foregoing and adds that the British consul telegraphs from Sassoon that the distribution of relief has ceased there and that the missionaries have been obliged to leave.

"The embassies do not make any secret of the fact," The Daily News' correspondent adds, "that throughout Armenia fanatical disorder is rampant and that the lives of Christians are in danger. It is asserted that several military students at the Pancaldi academy have been arrested as revolutionists."

The Chronicle's Constantinople dispatch contains various similar statements and adds:

## Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 7.—The Republicans have elected the state ticket and carried the legislature by a safe majority. The Republican state central committee, has received returns from 163 precincts, covering portions of 23 counties, and the most populous part of the territory giving Allen (Rep.) for congress, 16,363; Roberts, Democrat, 15,712, a majority of 651, which, it is claimed, will be increased to 1,000. Wells' majority for governor will be considerably larger.

## Miraculous Escape From a Wreck.

LIMA, O., Nov. 7.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway had a miraculous escape from a wreck near Wapakoneta at 2:15 a. m. A south-bound freight was on a siding but did not "clear," and a trainman, becoming excited, threw the switch ahead of the northbound passenger train, No. 12. Passenger Engineer William Gallagher succeeded in checking the train so that when the engines met only the pilots were smashed.

## Ex-Congressman Baker Dying.

MASCOUFAH, Ill., Nov. 7.—Jehu Baker, ex-congressman and ex-United States minister to Venezuela, is reported to be dying at his home in Belleville. He has been dangerously ill for the last week. Mr. Baker gained a national reputation 10 years ago when he defeated Colonel William R. Morrison for congress in the old Eighteenth district.

## Ready to Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Pugilists Peter Maher and Steve O'Donnell arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. Both men looked to be in good condition for the glove contest which is to be decided before the Empire Athletic club on Monday night. Maher was accompanied by his trainer, the party having come from Pittsburgh.

## Fire in the Swamps.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 7.—A telephone message from Chesterton says that a marsh fire is sweeping through Jackson and Pine townships, this county, and that the farmers were powerless to stop the progress of the fire and had to flee for their lives, being unable hardly to save any of their household goods. Cattle and horses that could not be gotten out of stables were burned to death. Several farmers were so badly burned that their recovery is doubtful.

## Guatemala in Line.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—A cable to The World from Guatemala says: A committee from the Cuban insurgents has arrived here and has interviewed the secretary of foreign affairs, who promised them that Guatemala will recognize the Cubans as belligerents as soon as the United States does.

## Title and Wealth.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The marriage of the Duke of Marlborough to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt occurred at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, at St. Thomas Episcopal church, in the presence of a notable assemblage, and with a vast throng clamoring about the entrances of the church seeking a glimpse of the wedding party, and of the many distinguished personages present.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 7.—Complete returns in Camden county give Griggs a plurality of 6,275. The vote was: Griggs, Republican, 12,877; McGill, Democrat, 6,602; Wilbur, Populist, 467.

## HOPE FOR THE CUBAN

The United States May Bring Spain to Time.

## DE CAMPOS BECOMES ALARMED.

He Urges the Spanish Government to Grant Home Rule to Cuba as the Only Means to Settle the Present Struggle. It Is Now Being Considered at Madrid. Latest War News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Paris correspondent of The World cables the following authentic translations of copies of official cable dispatches now on file at Madrid:

To Minister Ultramar, Madrid:

Referring to your cablegram of Oct. 31, expressing dissatisfaction at the newspaper interview in which I expressed the opinion that the United States would recognize Cuban belligerency, I reiterate my statement and say further that if this war is not brought to a speedy termination by granting home rule to Cuba, the United States will surely give aid to the insurgents and espouse their cause sooner or later.

I urge that autonomy be granted to the island, believing this to be the only means of ending the struggle without the loss of many lives and waste of their immense wealth of the island.

MARTINEZ DE CAMPOS.

MADRID, Nov. 2.

To Martinez de Campos, Captain General, Havana:

The question of autonomy is being considered, but we fear the Cubans will not accept it. ULTRAMAR, Ministerio.

## Dispatches Sent to Madrid.

MADRID, Nov. 7.—El Heraldo's Havana correspondent says that the advance of large forces of insurgents under Maximo Gomez into the province of Santa Clara and under Antonio Maceo into the province of Puerto Principe is causing the Spanish officers great anxiety.

Gomez for many months has been inactive, almost no engagement of any importance having been reported as being fought by his forces in that time. In the meantime Antonio Maceo has done vigorous work in Santiago de Cuba, and Roloff has, during the latter part of this period, carried the Spanish forces in Santa Clara and Matanzas.

The inactivity of Gomez was the subject of remark by Captain General De Campos in a recently published interview with the representative of the New York World and the Spanish commander gave credit to Maceo for having assumed a leading position among the insurgents.

The present movement seems to indicate that Gomez, who has been regarded as the ablest and the most experienced military leader that the insurgents have, is about to abandon his waiting policy and assume the aggressive.

## Child Instantly Killed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—Harrison Stubbs, an 8-year-old son of Quincy Stubbs, the livery stable proprietor on Woodburn avenue, Walnut Hills, was instantly killed at noon Wednesday. The child was on his way home from school, at 2 Neilson Place, and when crossing Woodburn avenue, near Dexter, he was run down by a wagon of the Linwood Ice company, driven by Charles Mitchell. The wheels of the wagon crushed the left side of the boy's skull, killing him instantly. Mitchell was arrested by Officer Buchanan and taken to the Seventh district police station, where a charge of manslaughter was placed against him.

## Truth Untold.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—When Judge Phillips of this city recently bought the Paducah, Tennessee and Alabama railroad and the Tennessee Midland, various rumors were set afloat concerning a new consolidation of which these lines were to form a part. It was ascertained yesterday for the first time that the purchase, which caused so much speculation at the time, was made on behalf of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. It is said that the Louisville could have but one object in view in acquiring these properties, namely, keeping other interests out of the territory leading to Alabama.

## Widespread.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times, in reference to the anti-dynastic movement, declares that the discontent and disaffection are widespread, not less in the army and navy than elsewhere, and are the cause of dismay in palace circles and of a feeling of impotence at the porte.

## Contract Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Secretary of the treasury has awarded to the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company, the contract for putting in place the steel and iron work above the attic floor of the government building at Milwaukee at \$29,750, the building to be completed in six months.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Nov. 7.—The Leadville Savings and Deposit bank closed its doors yesterday and made an assignment, owing to a scarcity of ready money. The assignment covers the personal property of P. W. Breene, president, as well as all the bank chattels.

LAPORTE, Ind., Nov. 7.—A westbound freight train broke in two, the rear section coming in collision with the front section, piling up 20 cars and causing a loss estimated at \$15,000. The train crew escaped serious injuries.

## WIFE'S TONGUE

Readers a Husband Liable to Damages at Law.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 7.—The Minnesota supreme court has rendered a decision which is important to Minnesota husbands with hot-tempered wives. The decision is in the case of William Pett Morgan against Esther Kennedy et al. and William Kennedy, her husband.

The court holds that the common law rule making the husband liable for slanderous words uttered by his wife even though he was not present and had not participated, is not abrogated by any of the statutes relating to marriages, but still holds good.

The court finds that the words used by Mrs. Kennedy against Morgan, "He has been drunk throughout Thanksgiving week," involve moral turpitude on plaintiff's part, as well as charging him with the commission of an indictable offense.

## Rioting Among Chinese.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that while the former British minister to Peking, Sir D. R. O'Connor (who has been appointed British minister to Russia) and his family were leaving Peking, their boat collided at Tung-Chow with a craft filled with Chinese soldiers. A scuffle is said to have ensued, during which sticks were freely used. Other soldiers on the river bank, it is added, joined in the disturbance by heaving rocks, with the apparent object of sinking the British official's boat. The matter, it appears, was hushed up in order to avoid complications.

## No War With Canada.

OTTAWA, Nov. 7.—Premier Bowell said yesterday that there was not a word of truth in the reports of Canada sending an armed force into Alaska. "We have sent 20 mounted policemen," he said, "to the Yukon country, on the Canadian side, for the sole purpose of keeping peace and order and collecting customs duties on dutiable goods, brought into the country, as there is no collector of customs there. In fact, the American miners were as urgent as those mining on the Canadian side that we should send up a detachment of mounted police to keep order."

## Elbe Claim Must Be Paid.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 7.—The court here, which has been taking testimony in the case of the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, sunk in collision with the British steamer Crathie of Aberdeen on Jan. 31, of the present year, involving a loss of 835 lives, has rendered a final decision, holding the Crathie wholly responsible for the disaster, and condemning her owners to pay the North German Lloyd company's claim for the total loss of the Elbe with interest at 6 per cent, and ordering the sequestration of the Crathie pending payment.

## Consumed the Corpse.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Nov. 7.—A report has just reached here of the burning of a house belonging to a young farmer named Speisman, at Timon, between Emerson and Lynden, on Monday night, and of the death of Mrs. Speisman in the flames. The coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Speisman had been murdered by her husband, Fred J. Speisman, who then set fire to the house and fled. The corpse of the woman bore evidence of foul play. A warrant has been issued for Speisman's arrest.

## Striking Employees Still Out.

ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 7.—The striking employees of the tinplate factory are still out, and the management say they will not be re-employed. New hands are being taken in, and the silent departments will start up again in a few days. The hot mills will be closed two weeks, in order to give the other departments a chance to get caught up. The hot mills are 40,000 boxes ahead of the cold rolls, and this will have to be disposed of before the factory will be put in full operation again.

## Brightened Up the Page.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The New York Morning Journal, in a typographical dress, came out yesterday and the recognized management of Mr. William R. Hearst, owner of the San Francisco Examiner. The paper, under the new management, is to appear as a 10 and 12 page 1 cent paper. Mr. Hearst, in addition to former members of the Examiner staff, called from San Francisco, has engaged Julian Ralph, Julius Chambers, "Alan Dale" and other well known writers on the staff.

## Youth and Old Age Blended.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Nov. 7.—Elder P. K. Parr, a preacher of the old Baptist denomination, reports a peculiar case of baptism at Bethel church last Sunday. There were two candidates, one of whom was Joseph Utterback, 83 years old, and the other Harvey Turney, 13. The sight of youth and old age embracing the Christian faith together is said to have been a peculiarly touching sight.

## Medal of Honor.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A medal of honor has been awarded to William Schmidt, late private Company G, Thirty-seventh Ohio infantry, and now a resident of Duluth, Minn., for most distinguished gallantry in action in the assault on Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863, in rescuing a wounded comrade under a terrific fire.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Nov. 7.—According to mail advices received here from Honolulu, cholera has ceased entirely in Hawaii and the port is clear from infection. Advices from Samoa announce that all is quiet here.

## THE BOILER LETS GO

Terrific Explosion in a Detroit Newspaper Office.

## TEN PEOPLE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Many Others Missing and Are Probably in the Ruins of the Wrecked Building. Fifty Others Hurt, Some of Whom May Die—Names of the Victims and Details of the Disaster.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—At about 9 o'clock yesterday morning the boilers in The Journal building, corner of Larned and Shelby streets, exploded with terrific force. A portion of the building about 40 feet wide immediately collapsed, burying scores of people in the ruins.

There were probably a hundred or more persons in the wrecked portion. Shortly after 9 o'clock the ruins broke out in flames and the great clouds of stifling smoke seriously impeded the firemen in their work of rescue.

In the top story was The Journal's stereotyping department, where four or five men were busy.

As near as can be learned there were from 25 to 30 at work in the building, exclusive of those who may have been injured while passing on the street.

The portion of the building directly above the boilers, on the first floor, was occupied by The Journal's mailing department. About five men and boys were there at work.

In the second floor was George Hiller's book bindery.

In this place a couple of men and about a score of girls were employed.

All of these people, men, boys and girls, were precipitated into the horrible chaos of ruins and escaping steam.

The fire department was summoned at once, and with the aid of many persons who were attracted to the spot, at once began the work of rescuing the poor victims.

The large building is cut cleanly in two from front to rear by a gap of 40 feet wide, at the bottom of which is an almost solid pile of timbers, brick and debris, into which the first hour or two's work of search for bodies made but little progress. The John Davis company, dealers in grocers' sundries, occupied the ground floor and basement of one end of the building. The firm's list of employees is not large, but it is doubtful whether all escaped. The gap in the building extends through about half of the Davis establishment.

The Journal's mailing department on the first floor was demolished and the few employees who were there at the time are not yet accounted for. At least a dozen persons are believed to have been at work in Hiller's book bindery on the second floor. Some of those who escaped from the wreck report that they heard the screams of some of the bindery girls as they fell and were pinioned in the wreck. The Habbitt type foundry on the third floor and The Journal's stereotyping department on the fifth floor each contributed human victims to the wreck. The members of the editorial staff on the fourth floor, however, all escaped.

William Livingstone, manager of The Journal, said: "The boilers, although used as part of The Journal's plant, were not a part of it. In The Journal's lease of its building from the Newberry estate power was to be furnished, and the power, under the contract, was taken from the Newberry boilers. The two boilers were looked over casually by an outside engineer only Saturday. He says they were each about 14 feet long and 50 inches in diameter and of tubular pattern."

About 15 minutes after the explosion those standing at the east side of the wrecked building saw a movement in the rubbish. A hand appeared, followed by an arm, and helpers ran to the rescue. A moment later John M. Vinter, an employee of John Davis' spice and mustard mills, was dragged out. Arthur C. Lynch, one of The Journal's stereotypers, was taken from the ruins conscious and is not seriously hurt. Several others were later rescued with but slight injuries.

## FIFTY CENT QUARREL.

An Old Man Killed by a Blow From a Club.

KENTON, O., Nov. 7.—Another murder has been added to the list of Hardin county's crimes. William Rumbaugh is the victim. He was slain by Simon Miner of Alger Tuesday morning. Rumbaugh owed Miner 50 cents. He allowed him to keep a stove as security. Tuesday he went to Miner's house and demanded the stove without offering the money. This led to a quarrel, which resulted in Miner's felling him to the floor with a club, crushing his skull in and causing instant death.

Miner fled, but his mother and younger brother were arrested as accessories and lodged in the Kenton jail. It is said that the murderer is lurking in South Kenton. Officers are on the lookout for him. William Miner claims that the blow was struck in self-defense and that he advised his brother not to run away. The victim is a married man and has several grown up sons. He served in the war, and has always sustained a good reputation.

## Holocaust in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Fire started on the first floor of a tenement house, 311 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, in which a family of six persons lost their lives. They were Charles Ryan, aged 49; Mrs. Ellen Ryan, 45; Johanna Ryan, 20; Sarah Ryan, 17; Maggie Ryan, 14; Lizzie Ryan, 13. Cause of fire unknown. Property loss probably not large.